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May 5, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Jennifer Nutini, P.E.
Eagle Mine, LLC
4547 County Road 601
Champion, Michigan 49814

Dear Ms. Nutini:

SUBJECT: Eagle East – Mining Permit Application Amendment – Administratively Complete Determination – MP 01 2007

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division (OGMD) determined on April 21, 2017, that Eagle Mine LLC's (Eagle) request to amend MP 01 2007 for approval to mine the Eagle East resource constitutes a significant change from the conditions of the approved mine permit. As required by R425.206 (4) of Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, as amended, OGMD has proceeded to submit the request for amendment to the same review process as provided for a new permit application.

The OGMD has determined as of the date of this letter that the Eagle East Mining Permit Application Amendment for MP 01 2007 is administratively complete. A determination that an application is administratively complete does not preclude the department from requiring additional information from the applicant if necessary to complete the technical review. The OGMD will proceed with plans to hold a public meeting regarding the amendment request, and will notify you of the details of this meeting once it is scheduled.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact either me at the telephone number listed below or by e-mail at humphreym@michigan.gov, or Joe Maki at 906-250-4015, makij@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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